

Figure 1: Diagram of the basic principle

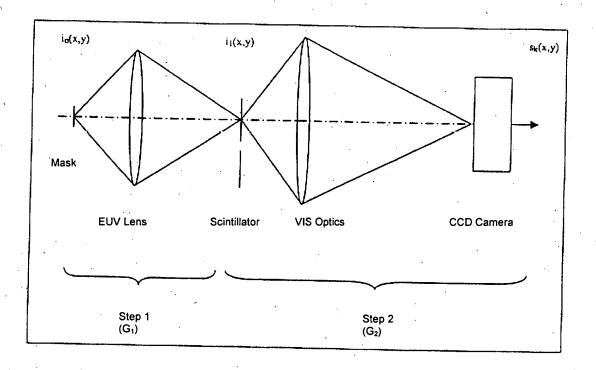


Figure 2: Schematic diagram of the EUV-VIS-AIMS embodiment example (imaging unit without illumination)

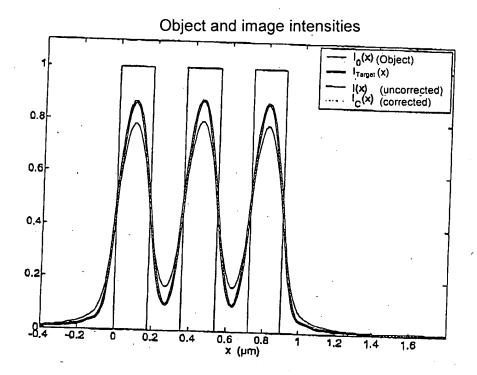


Illustration 3: Cross-section of an object structure-intensity $i_0(x,y)$ as function of the space, as well as the associated image intensities of the initial image level $i_1(x,y)$, the total system s(x,y) and the corrected system $s_k(x,y)$

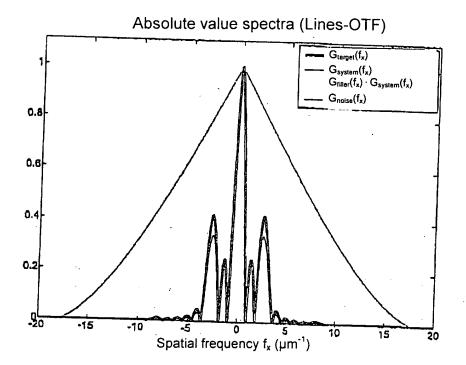


Illustration 4: Absolute value spectra, associated with Illustration 3, of the OTF of the initial image level $G_1(f_x,f_y)$, the second image level $G_2(f_x,f_y)$, the total system $G_{AIMS}(f_x,f_y)=G_1(f_x,f_y)\cdot G_2(f_x,f_y)$ and the corrected system $G_k(f_x,f_y)$.

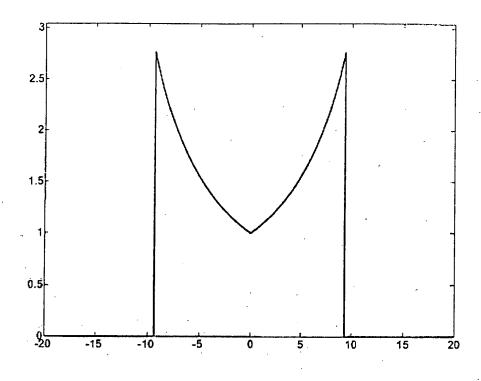


Figure 5: Absolute-value spectrum, associated with Figures 3 and 4, of the correction filter $G_{Filter}(f_x,f_y)=1/G_2(f_x,f_y)$

Local frequency fx (µm⁻¹)